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TURNER JOINS STAFF OF DFA

Albert M. Day, Administrator of the Defense Fisheries Administration, today announced the appointment of Edward L. Turner, of Gloucester, Mass., as assistant chief of the Branch of Materials Facilities.

Headed by Edward A. Power, DFA's Branch of Material Facilities is responsible for determining the fishery industries' requirements for materials necessary to maintain fish production and to assist fishermen and fish processors in obtaining the materials and equipment required for normal operations and necessary expansion.

A native of Gloucester, Mass., Mr. Turner has been associated with Gorton Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd., of that city, since 1946 as purchasing agent. During four years of military service in World War II he served as chief of a supply section with the Air Forces Training Command.

Mr. Turner is married and has three children.

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